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1. PLEASE ADVISE DR. FRANCISCO A. ORDONEZ, CHIEF OF MEAT INSPECTION IN HONDURAS, THAT THERE ARE NO TOLERANCE LIMITS FOR HEAVY METALS IN BEEF AND BEEF PRODUCTS. REFTEL (B) SHOWS ARSENIC TOLERANCES FOR SWINE, AS FEED FOR SWINE MAY CONTAIN AMOUNTS OF ARSENIC TO REDUCE INTERNAL PARASITES OR AS GROWTH PROMOTANT. ARSENIC NOT USED FOR THIS PURPOSE IN CATTLE. UNITED STATES TESTS FOR ARSENIC IN BEEF HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE EXCEPT FOR NORMAL TRACE AMOUNTS IN LIVER TISSUE.

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2. AT THIS TIME, FDA (EPA) HAS NOT ESTABLISHED A TOLERANCE

FOR ARSENIC IN MEAT FROM BOVINE SPECIES. INGERSOLL

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